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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 1, '97.
Henry George, social reformer, is dead. British engineers strike is still unsettled. C. F. R. profits for September were \$1,089,891.

A strike of British cotton operatives is threatened. Colorado Indians are reported to be on the war path.

Henry George's funeral ceremonies were most imposing.

A tailor, named Hutton, murdered his son at Toronto.

Sir William Lockhart's column captured the Samapanga pass.

Sir Hercules Robinson, ex-governor of Cape Colony, is dead.

Anglo-French commission will confer on west African disputes.

The Beaver line will probably secure the Atlantic mail contract.

Two men jumped from a bridge at St. Paul and were drowned.

Dervishes lost six hundred men at the bombardment of Metemneh.

Reported that France will recognize Soudan as an independent state.

Germany demands repatriation from Hayti for ill usage of German subjects.

Three thousand Montreal liberals visited Count Mercier's grave on Sunday.

A large seizure of illicit whiskey was made on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Arpaugul pass was captured by General Westmont's brigade with slight loss.

The British loss at Samapanga pass did not exceed twenty killed and wounded.

It has been discovered that the torpedoes issued to the Greek navy are defective.

Henry George, junior, will succeed his father as candidate for New York mayorality.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, in his annual message denounces lynching in scathing terms.

Mrs. Villeneuve was committed for trial at Chelmsford on a charge of murdering her husband.

Canadian sculptors have not answered the government's request for designs for Queen's statue.

There is some danger of trouble between Great Britain and France over the West African dispute.

The United States government are confident that Russia and Japan will join them on seal question.

It is understood that the United States government are satisfied with Spain's answer to their note on Cuba.

Newfoundland election returns indicate defeat of the Whiteway government, although the figures are close.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

1 car line.
1 car effects.
5 way cars.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary at 11.30.

LAST night was Hollow'ed.

THANKSGIVING day, Thursday Nov. 25th.

Mrs. J. S. GOODRIDGE has been very ill of erysipelas.

J. B. R. FISET, M. P., for Rimouski, has been called to the Senate.

E. TAYLOR, manager of the H. B. Co's stores, Calgary, is in town.

WHEAT 68c. to 70c. for No. 1. Oats 20c. for feed to 23c. for milling.

BRANDLEY'S dredge is washing gravel for the concrete of the bridge piers.

C. MARKER, manager of government creameries in Alberta, came up on Friday's train.

CLUTTER and Swift left the Landing for House river down the Athabasca on Friday, Oct. 29th.

SHOR's outfit left the Landing for House river down the Athabasca on Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

SNOW enough for sleighing is reported from Innisfail on Monday last. It went away shortly.

EDWARD PRUDEN, of Beaver lake, was in town last week. Geese are numerous at the lake and it is still open.

JOHNSON & PETTIFICE, of the Revelstoke Herald, have dissolved partnership. Johnson continues the business.

CARSON Bros., of Sturgeon settlement, have purchased a twelve horse threshing machine for their own use, from the Massey agency.

A. W. PONTON, D. L. S., arrived from Saddle lake on Friday where he had been engaged in work for the Indian department.

DR. ROUGHSEGE is erecting a warehouse in which to store blacksand on the south side of the river at the foot of the grade to the mill.

MEERS, Wilson, Heider, Reif, Lancaster and Green Bros., left the Landing for the Yukon down the Athabasca on Friday, Oct. 29th.

THE Horse Hill mail which formerly was carried from Edmonton every Friday is now carried from Fort Saskatchewan on the same day.

REV. FATHER DESMARAIS, of Lesser Slave lake, came in from the Landing last week and went on to Montreal for the winter on Friday's train.

THE annual dinner of the ex-Mounted Police will be given at the Mansion house, Fort Saskatchewan, on Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

PLAY on Saturday at the golf links resulted as follows: Miss Young, 63; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 63; Mrs. Cowie, 67; E. F. Silcock, 97; H. DeRoux, 106; A. Taylor, 108.

To give an idea of the value of dogs in the north it may be mentioned that Rev. Father Desmarais, of Lesser Slave lake, sold his train of four dogs for \$100 before leaving.

THE little son of P. D. Campbell, aged five years, had one of his thighs broken on Saturday while playing around a large pile of cordwood at the east end of town. His father is absent on the exploring expedition sent by the town to the Liard river.

THE BULLETIN was in error in stating recently that Bernard Langford's back was not broken. The mistake arose from the general belief that a broken back was necessarily fatal, and that as Mr. Langford had survived his back could not have been broken. This appears to be one of the cases in which a popular belief is a popular error. Everyone will be glad to know that so far Mr. Langford is progressing very favorably.

W. S. BECHER, of the H. B. Co., Winnipeg, and F. W. Holloway, of the H. B. Co., Mattawa, are in town.

THE brick addition to the Alberta hotel is being rushed by Mr. Ball, contractor. It is now over the second story.

A SUB-AGENCY of Dominion lands has been opened at Wetaskiwin. J. Z. C. Miquelon, postmaster, sub-agent.

P. BERGE, a Norwegian from South Dakota, and family, arrived on Thursday with a car of effects to settle in the district.

INSPECTOR JARVIS, of the N. W. M. P., has charge of the police force along the railway construction through the Crow's Nest pass.

THE Montreal Trade BULLETIN reports applied in Western Ontario at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per barrel on board cars. But oh what a difference when they reach Edmonton.

REPORTED that Mr. Macdonald, at one time telegraph operator at Battleford and more recently at Moose Jaw, has been made superintendent of government telegraph lines in the Northwest in the place of H. Gibberne.

HUMBERTSON & Moran's new office building adjoining the BULLETIN office is now roofed and work on the interior is being pushed rapidly. The building will be occupied by W. T. Henry & Co. as soon as it is completed.

OTTO GASEL, of West Superior, Wisconsin, an immigration delegate, visited Edmonton last night. He was shown around the district by agent Sutter and expressed himself as more than satisfied with its agricultural advantages.

THE iron work for the front of McDougall & Secord's new building arrived on Monday last and has been put in place. Brick work, which was delayed by the non arrival of this material, has been resumed, and is being pushed for all it is worth.

IN the account by W. A. Foote, of Duluth, of his trip down the Athabasca, published in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, Washington, he says: "We outfitted at Edmonton, and I must say that prices were reasonable and the supplies of good quality."

THE Benoit & McKay dredge is now at work experimentally in the slough adjoining Big Island, and if the fine weather holds enough will be learned this fall to indicate to the company the line of action to be taken next summer. The name of the company operating is the Saskatchewan Gold and Platinum mining and dredging Co., G. A. Drolet, manager.

FOREST & STREAM of October 23rd, has a letter from Thos. Johnson, representing the firm of G. F. & J. Galt, reproducing the conclusions reached by Insp. Jarvis who made a trip to Fort Resolution last winter, regarding game in the north country. Mr. Johnson takes the opportunity to say a number of very good things for the Edmonton routes to the Yukon, which will not be amiss in the columns of a journal so widely read and so reliable as Forest & Stream.

SUPER weather has ruled at Edmonton during several weeks past, giving every indication of an open winter. It has been worth thousands to builders, thrashers, farmers and stockmen & a delight to everyone. The advantage is increased by the unusual absence of prairie fires, although in many respects the season was favorable for them. This doubtless an indication of greater fertility of the Territories and found prosperity and a feeling of contentment general.

JOSEPH SAVOYARD, pilot on the Roman Catholic mission steamer on the Mackenzie river, writes from Athabasca Landing that he is willing to engage to pilot parties through to the Yukon by way of Peel river next spring, leaving the Landing between the 25th and 30th of April. He advises larger boats than have been used this season. Mr. Savoyard has been on the Mackenzie river for 27 years and will undertake the guidance of boats all the way from the Landing to the Yukon. He advises parties not to start down this fall as it is too late to make satisfactory progress.

THE latest Canada Gazette contains notice that Mrs. Mary Inglis of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, has been granted patent for the northwest quarter 16-54-22-4. Mrs. Inglis made entry in August last, 1891. She had 30 acres of improvements done and had resided on the land for all but one and a half month of the three years required by law to receive patent. On certificate of physical inability to complete the extra six months residence required by law patent has been granted Mrs. Inglis. It is mentioned that Mrs. Inglis had resided on the land in 1893, and her son now Dr. Inglis of Winnipeg, had continued to reside on it until 1895.

J. Ryan, of Glengarry, who came from Kansas several years ago, started out last spring to drive to a better country than the Edmonton district, believing that the favored region lay in the direction of Oregon. He has since driven through a large part of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, with the result that a couple of weeks ago he brought up at the homestead in Glengarry, a great deal better satisfied with Edmonton than he was a few months ago. He saw lots of fine country while away. But where the country was good the land was dear, and where land was cheap the country was not as good as Edmonton.

KLAAS PETERS, of Gretna, Manitoba, arrived on Thursday's train accompanied by his son and J. P. Friesen, also of the Mennonite settlement near Gretna. Mr. Peters has been largely instrumental in establishing the Mennonite colony now increasing and prospering exceedingly at Hothorn near Duck lake on the Prince Albert branch of the C. P. R. The origin of that colony was the overflow of population from the Mennonite reserves in Manitoba, supplemented by immigration direct from Russia. Mr. Peters is now looking for still another field for his countrymen and co-religionists, both of Manitoba and Russia, and came up accompanied by a delegation who intend to view the country east of Wetaskiwin, and north of Battle river. The names of the party are: S. P. Friesen, W. Esau, Henry Neufeldt and Jacob Friesen. The party remained at Wetaskiwin on Thursday and Mr. Peters returned on Friday to drive out with them on a three or four days trip.

HOCKLEY's barbershop has taken its place next Byrn's shoe shop.

TO-DAY is All Saint's day and a religious holiday in the Roman Catholic and English churches.

MCLEAN's survey party is in town from Lake St. Ann. They now go into the Beaver Hills.

The electric light was turned out for a few minutes last evening during church service, causing considerable inconvenience.

E. RAYMER, W. Short and J. V. E. Carpenter have returned from a shooting trip to Cooking lake. While there they saw a butterfly.

W. S. ROBERTSON and John Brown returned from a trip to Cooking lake on Friday. The lake was open and weather too fine for good shooting.

Mrs. C. S. LOTT, of Calgary, sister of R. A. Rutlan, land agent at Edmonton, died at Banff this morning. The funeral will take place at Banff on Tuesday.

A RECEPTION to Rev. C. B. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman was held in the Baptist church on Friday evening by the members of the congregation the occasion being the return of the pastor, Mr. Freeman with his bride.

FOUR families of Galicians, representing in all nineteen people, arrived last week and were located at Limestone lake by immigration agent Sutter. Three of the families had \$200 between them. The others had nothing.

CREAMERIES.

The Edmonton creamery has been closed for the season. The creameries at Red Deer and Innisfail will be carried on all winter.

THRESHER'S RETURNS.

R. TONE, of Agricola, got 1,500 bushels of wheat from 30 acres, threshed by Wm. Walker's machine.

Wm. Walker, Agricola, has threshed 30,000 bushels to date, absolutely none frozen.

D. McEachren, of Horse Hills, had 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. The wheat of that locality is all threshed and ran from 28 to 45 bushels to the acre, none frosted.

Wm. Walker, Agricola, threshed 3,100 bushels of wheat from 100 acres.

W. SEARS, of Horse Hills, had 3,000 bushels of wheat and oats from 63 acres.

W. LEWIS, of Glengarry, had oat which weighed 107 pounds to the seamless two bushel sack as they came from the A. D. McLeod's threshing.

H. IRWIN, of Agricola, had 20 acres of wheat which yielded 48 bushels to the acre.

AUGUST SCHATZ, of the Indian reserve, south side, has threshed 40,000 bushels of grain to date, none of which was frosted.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Judgments by Mr. Justice Rouleau were received by last mail in the following cases:

LA BANQUE Jacques Cartier v. Garriep & Chénier. Suit for conversion of chattels to the amount of \$542.77. The Edmonton court found that one month's rent of \$7,570.50 on their stock to the bank. After the date of registration of this mortgage the company sold lumber to the amount of plaintiff's claim to Garriep & Chénier. Shortly afterwards the Saw Mill Co. assigned. The court held that this lumber was covered by the mortgage and therefore could not be sold by the Saw Mill Co. without the bank's consent. Defendants claimed that the mortgage given the bank was a fraudulent preference, as the Saw Mill Co. was insolvent when it was given, and further that the sale was in the ordinary course of business. The judge held that the contention that the Saw Mill Co. was insolvent when the mortgage was given was not borne out by the evidence, and that the sale to the defendants was not protected, as the written consent of the bank, as provided by a clause of the mortgage, had not been secured. Judgment for plaintiff for full amount of claim and costs. P. L. McNamara for plaintiff, Beck & Emery for defendants.

RANDALL v. ROBERTSON. Suit for damages for illegal seizure. Defendant acting as bailiff had seized certain chattels of plaintiff for rent, for A. D. Osborne, landlord. The judge found that one month's rent was actually due, but the landlord seized for two months, as he claimed the right to double the rent on plaintiff as an overholding tenant. The judge held the claim for double rent illegal. As plaintiff had not tendered the rent, actually due, he was given judgment for nominal damages of \$5.00 and \$25.00 towards all costs. Beck & Emery for plaintiff, S. S. Taylor for A. D. Osborne.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Turn's Lake School District No. 386, about four miles from Edmonton, N. W. T., for year 1898. State age, male or female, class of certificate, etc. Applications to be in by Nov. 20th, 1897. School starts January 3rd, 1898. Address

WM. J. KESN, Secy, Edmonton P. O.

Barley Wanted.

Highest cash market price paid for good Malting Barley at the South Edmonton Brewery.

R. OCHSNER.

LAND TITLES ACT 1894.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property!

MCLEAN vs. UNDERWOOD.

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein, there will be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at Robertson Hall, Edmonton, by W. S. Robertson, auctioneer, the following lands, namely:

The North-west quarter of Section 34, Township 58, Range 24, west of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta.

The above land is first class, partly arable, partly hay land, and is on a good road about five miles north of the Town of Edmonton, and a convenient distance from schools and skimming station.

TERMS:—25 per cent cash on the day of sale, balance to be paid into court within fourteen days thereafter.

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WM. SHORT, Agent for Vendor's Advocate, Edmonton.

Or to W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE.

We would like to say a few words to you on the above subject. Having recently returned from a visit to the best factories in the east, and always considering the interests of our customers on a par with our own, we place the results of our trip before you. Our experience of over twenty years in the Furniture business places us in a position to know how, where and what to buy, that you may have the best value for your money. We have purchased very largely and given every attention to values, rates, etc., and can give you Furniture at less than eastern prices with freight added. We carry a stock so large that it surprises most people on their first visit to our warehouses. This is one reason we can sell to you so cheaply. And you have the advantage of an assortment right at home as large as most city stocks to choose from. We can give you as good four rod chairs as are made—double stretchers on the sides, well finished, for 65c. A high back Dining Chair in Oak, three stretchers on the sides and front, bent arms, carved back, for \$1.85. You say, are they real oak? Yes they are real oak. Come and see them, and at the same time see our White Enamel and Brass Beds. And then we have a very large assortment of Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Picture Moulding. We frame pictures at lowest prices.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, NOVEMBER 1st, 1907

VOLUME XX.

With this issue the BULLETIN commences its eighteenth year of publication. Although this is not a long time in the life of a country it has been a most important period in the development of the Northwest, and particularly this part of the Northwest. During those years the BULLETIN has been the news gatherer of the district and the champion of its interests through evil and good report. It is with no slight feeling of pride and satisfaction that to-day the BULLETIN records the signs of progress and prosperity everywhere visible throughout the district, and congratulates itself that it has had some small share in bringing about such a condition of affairs. A newspaper cannot make favorable natural conditions, but given such conditions the local newspaper can do a great deal to place them in such favorable light before the world as to attract attention and thereby secure their development. It can also promote discussion and publish suggestions and information as to how conditions may be improved and thereby exercise a certain influence towards their improvement. To do this has been a very large part of the business of the BULLETIN since its first publication.

That the conditions have improved is in evidence all around, but how great the change is can only be realized by those who actually saw things as they were and now see them as they are. Edmonton is still the furthest outpost of civilization towards the northwest, as it was seventeen years ago; but then it was an isolated fortress with a thousand miles of unbroken desolation dividing it from the nearest frontier of civilized life. Then it was a question whether the fortress could be held, or would have to be abandoned to savagry. Now Edmonton is in the forefront of the solid phalanx of civilization, and feels the throb and hears the hum of civilized life as strongly as it is felt or heard 2000 miles further east. The years have been years of labor and hardship and disappointment to many; but every old timer, whatever his personal fortune has been, feels a certain satisfaction in seeing that his choice of Edmonton has at last been justified by the event; and that he has had a part in making the country what it is now universally acknowledged to be, a big success.

The success attained has not been achieved without effort; nor will the further progress which its wonderful advantages admit, and therefore call upon its citizens to achieve, be reached without continued effort. Success is the result of effort. Fortune that comes without effort is not success. It is simply luck. That is not the way in which the success of Edmonton has been achieved. Energy, pluck, determination, are what have brought success, based of course on wonderful natural advantages, without which success under the adverse circumstances which surrounded early settlement here would have been impossible. The success which has been achieved is only an earnest of what can be in the future. It has not exhausted the possibilities, it has only indicated them. This country is wider open now to the intelligent and industrious man than it ever was before. Of course the new comer cannot step into what the old timer has actually worked for and secured, but the opportunities for him to go on and make a place for himself are far more favorable than they were when the old timer entered in the race. True, prices of farm produce were then higher nominally. But sales were limited and exchange unsatisfactory. Now sale is unlimited and prices are cash. The merchant got larger profits on his sales, but could only turn his goods over once a year. Now he can renew his stock as often as he can make a sale, and therefore make as many profits as sales. The whole method of doing business has changed, and possibly some of those who became accustomed to the old style do not get along as well with the new. But it is the fairest all around and in the long run most profitable.

As the conditions have changed the

field of usefulness of the newspaper has widened, and it has been the care of the BULLETIN to cover the wider field of the new times as fully as it admittedly did the narrower field of the old times. With the increase of settlement and development of the country around Edmonton and to the south and the opening up of and rush to the Yukon district of the north the BULLETIN has wider and more grave responsibilities resting upon it than ever before, in the interests of the people for whom it is published and to whom it looks for support. The continued development and prosperity of the district is the interest which the BULLETIN has to serve. That prosperity and development rests largely on the profit made by the farmer in his operations. His profit depends not only on his management of his own affairs, but also on the cheapening of freight rates, increased competition in buying and on securing new outlets for his produce.

During the coming season the BULLETIN will pay special attention to market reports, both local and outside, and to all matters that tend to influence the markets. It will not presume to give advice, but it will give the latest and most reliable information available. In this way it hopes to be of special interest and value to the farming community. As is well known the value of market reports depends very largely on whether they are open to influence by interested parties. On this point the BULLETIN rests on its record of the past seventeen years.

During several months past the BULLETIN has made a leading feature of giving information as to the land and water routes from Edmonton to the Yukon, and other northern gold regions. The opening of these routes would give an additional and profitable outlet for the cattle, horses and agricultural products of Northern Alberta. This feature will be continued and amplified as occasion offers; and such influence as the paper possesses will be used to secure the improvement of both routes. In this connection it may be mentioned that owing to the world wide excitement about the Yukon and how to get there this feature of the BULLETIN has been highly appreciated by people in distant parts of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and through this means the advantages of the Edmonton district itself as described in other columns of the BULLETIN has been brought to the notice of thousands of desirable people who otherwise would never have heard of it.

In view of existing circumstances the BULLETIN appeals with confidence to all classes of people in Northern Alberta for support on the ground that it is in a better position than ever before to render good value for the patronage which they see fit to accord it and which its begs respectfully to solicit for the coming year.

THE NOR-WESTER is a funny paper. In a recent issue it comments with the utmost disapproval upon the editor of this great journal in his capacity as member of parliament, and then reproduces in full, accompanied by the most approving comment, a recent article from the BULLETIN on the Hudson's Bay route. It will strike its readers as strange that so much good could come from such an evil source. The Nor-Wester is worried because the editor of the BULLETIN does not talk in parliament as he writes in his paper. If he talked as much there as he has to write here he would be set down as a nuisance. Votes count in parliament rather than talk, and he has not hesitated to record his vote against the government of the day when the occasion seemed to demand. That he has not done so as often as would please the Nor-Wester is to be regretted; but then he wasn't elected to please that journal.

GEO. A. ARGUE, of Lacombe, entered for the west half of section 16-40-27-4 by military bounty warrant. At the time of entry he was informed by the agent that he could perfect his entry under the provisions of the clause permitting residence within two miles. The conditions under this clause were fulfilled, but a mistake had been made by the agent and the patent could not be granted. An order-in-council has been passed granting Mr. Argue his homestead. The department of interior is to be congratulated on the action taken in this and like cases. Under the late ad-

ministration Mr. Argue would have simply lost his homestead through the error made by the agent of the government. Now the government goes out of its way to allow Mr. Argue what he has an equitable right to. The difference in the administration of the interior department brought about by the change of government has been most welcome to the settlers of the Northwest.

STILL THE BALL ROLLS.

The London Free Press publishes in full the circular letter of Ross Bros, asking the co-operation of eastern business men in favor of the Edmonton overland and water routes to the Yukon.

The Winnipeg board of trade has caused the letter to be printed and is forwarding it to other boards of trade throughout Eastern Canada with their strongest endorsement.

Canada is beginning to wake up to its own possibilities and the advantages that may be derived from them.

DRY SALT BACON.

Regarding the merits of dry salt cured bacon for the Yukon trip the following from the Klondike edition of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, dated October 14th, may be of interest to the Calgary Herald. Under the heading "Some valuable hints," the P.-I. says:

"The merchants can give the argonauts some valuable hints on the selection of their outfit, particularly as to the class of goods which will keep best on the trip north and into the interior. One of them strongly recommends the purchase of dry salt cured bacon in preference to light sugar cured, as the latter will not stand stowing on the ship, and will arrive soft and sour."

YUKON STARVATION.

The latest news from Dawson is brought by a party of 13 miners who reached Victoria, B.C., on Oct. 25th: News had been received at Dawson city from down the river that there was no hope of any steamers reaching there before spring, and this caused many men to make a start to get out of the country. Some will attempt to get down the river, expecting to obtain provisions at Circle city, or force their way down the Yukon, but the majority will attempt the trip over the trail. That many will perish in the attempt seems certain. The companies will sell them barely enough food for the trip. If they are delayed they must run short, and winter trips are almost impossible, especially on the Dalton trail, which is entirely obliterated after a heavy snow fall.

MINING IN OMEENICA.

Vancouver World: Among the guests at Hotel Vancouver on Saturday was Col. Joshua Wright, who has for several years been engaged in developing a placer proposition in the Omeenica, a district in the northern part of British Columbia. The colonel was formerly connected with an Ottawa regiment. This year he had a larger party than ever at work on his company's claim on Manson creek, having taken up, last spring, about 40 men and he engaged 20 Indians there. No washing has yet been done, but from prospecting this season he considers the outlook better than ever for a big clean-up. Two other companies are operating on Manson creek, one being the Victoria company for which Capt. Black, who passed through here recently, is manager. Col. Wright says that the country is not one in which men would do well simply as the shallow placers were exhausted long ago. From Manson creek it is 700 or 800 miles overland to the Klondike. Coarse gold is found and the locality is practically on the ridge between the Cariboo and Yukon water systems.

IMMIGRATION.

J. S. Crawford, of Birtle, Man., at present Canadian government immigration agent in Kansas, arrived on Thursday's train to look over the Edmonton district with a view to reporting as to its suitability for settlement by Kansas people. Mr. Crawford has been a resident of Birtle, Manitoba, for many years, being indeed one of the founders of the place. During his term of office as mayor he was chiefly instrumental in bringing the Manitoba Northwestern railway into the town. Mr. Crawford says that owing to the recession eastward of the rainfall in Kansas and Nebraska whole counties have been depopulated and the inhabitants driven to seek for farms to rent in eastern part of those States. In many counties in which the population remains the rainfall has become so uncertain that farming has ceased to be profitable. Many of the people of these counties as well as the overcrowded renters of the more eastern counties are compelled to remove, and the only question is where will they go to. Hitherto their idea has chiefly been, Texas or the irrigable districts of the Rocky mountain states. There is a vast population of desirable people who can be turned to the Canadian west, and cannot believe that it is as good as represented or it would not have lain so long unoccupied.

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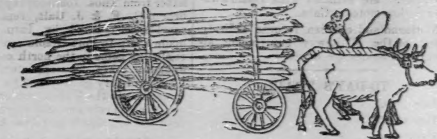
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DALTON'S CATTLE TRAIL!

Victoria despatch: The Seattle brought news of the loss of many animals which the Thorp party were endeavoring to take in over the Dalton trail. They were caught in a heavy snow storm and forty-three horses were lost and many of the cattle. This party abandoned the idea of going in over the Dalton trail and returned to Haines' Mission.

AT SKAGWAY.

Victoria despatch of Oct. 25, to Free Press: Hon. Clifford Sifton made the trip over the Dyea Trail to Lake Tagish, and intended to return by the Skagway trail. Upon his return he would report on the best route for the administrator and his party to take. The party, however, were not losing any time, a train of twenty-five horses and a number of oxen having started over the Skagway trail with the outfit. Just before the Seattle left a report came from Skagway that twenty-five horses had been killed by slipping on the ice and falling over the bluffs. Some of the oxen had also been lost. The party's only chance of success is to wait until the snow packs.

POPLAR LAKE.

Mr. Guy, B. A. visited through this district this week. He intends, shortly, to locate in Belmont to be nearer his work for the winter.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fielders died last Monday morning and was buried on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Newton conducted the service.

Mr. Adsitt, a rancher of Cypress river, visited old friends here this week, among whom are Messrs. Kennedy, Mitchell and Meneely.

The familiar hum of the threshing is now heard again and will be with us for some time.

John Kennedy has over 100 acres now ready for next year's crop.

Old Mr. McLean of Sturgeon district died at the residence of his son, on Friday morning.

Oct. 30th, '97.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Miss Nellie Shantz who has been on the sick list for a few days is regaining her usual health.

The weather here at present is all that could be desired. We appear to be in the garden of the world as regards climate.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed here on first Sabbath in November, at 3 p. m., by Rev. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. Thirkel met with a serious accident, while returning from Wetaskiwin last week. Mr. Thirkel was not driving very fast at the time, but it being after dark, the wheel went into a rut near Mr. Wilson's. She and the baby about four months old were thrown out of the rig, the end of the seat having been broken. The child escaped unhurt but the hind wheel passed over Mrs. Thirkel's foot bruising it badly. She was also hurt about the head and shoulder. It was a providential escape from death. She is improving, as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shantz.

There will likely be a Sunday school entertainment some time before the close of the year.

Rev. Wood Wetaskiwin visited friends here last week.

Oct. 29th, '97.

STONY PLAIN.

Master Andrew Trite, while on his way to Edmonton last Friday, broke his arm. The fracture is mending rapidly.

The engine of Brox's threshing outfit broke through a bridge last Saturday. Two or three days lost time was the result. The citizens of Stony Plain are pleased to learn that Mr. Brox is recovering quickly from his painful accident and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Sieb, a new settler from Montana, U. S. A., arrived with his family on Stony Plain last Sunday, having driven the distance of 600 miles in 34 days. They express themselves as highly pleased with the country.

Stony Plain school closed for the summer on Wednesday. On that evening Mrs. A. McCauley gave a farewell party for the teacher, Miss M. Young, of Edmonton. Quite a number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent at the card tables and in keeping time to music furnished by J. McDermid in his usual happy manner.

To quote from our lionized premier, "a new era has dawned" on Stony Plain. More C. P. R. land has been bought this summer and fall than for a number of years previously. More improvements in way of fencing and building have been made than in any other year. Whatever other results the Northwest cabinet may produce we hope it will see that a more equal distribution of road money is made, so that an important settlement like Stony Plain will receive the amount really due so thriving and populous a settlement.

Oct. 21, 1897.

INTERIOR B. C. ROUTE.

A short time ago mention was made that a party had outfitted in Spokane, Washington, to go to the Yukon overland from Ashcroft, B. C., under the guidance of Arthur Jordan, of Sandon, who stated that he had been over the route some years before. It appears that the party weakened at Ashcroft, at which point they were to leave the railway, and decided to take the water route from Victoria to the Stikine river. Jordan, who had previously declared that winter was as good a season in which to travel as summer, now stated that it was too late in the season to start. Two men who joined the party led by Jordan and reached Ashcroft with them have decided to go on alone, at least as far as they can. Their names are Campbell and Miller.

GILT BRICKS AGAIN.

With the kind permission of the Calgary Herald the BULLETIN ventures to mention that a gilt brick swindle was attempted recently in the town of Simcoe, Ont., which in all its details of a dear dead partner, an Indian who held the bricks and an assayer who happened to be just where he was wanted, resembled the Calgary-Revelstoke tragedy. But the cupidity of the intended victim did not so overcome his judgment as to prevent him from getting an assay from a reliable jeweler. Of course that settled the matter, and the detectives were on the track of the swindlers in a few minutes—but all they found was the track. The Hamilton Herald describes the heavy villain in the piece as a man about 40 years of age, five feet eight inches high, blue eyes, dark complexion, black whisker at one time and afterwards without whiskers, slightly bow legged, appeared to be well educated and had a smooth tongue. No doubt he was identical with the partner of the late lamented Hank.

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You don't want to believe what the Calgary people tell you about outfitting at Edmonton for we were most grossly misinformed.

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WHEAT 70c.

On Saturday W. Walker, Agricola, sold 6000 bushels No. 1 wheat to R. Ritchie, of the South Edmonton mill, at 70c a bushel, and the rise if any. This is the top notch yet reached by wheat at Edmonton.

THE MACKENZIE PARTY.

R. A. Mackenzie writes from Grand Rapids under date of Oct. 2nd: We have just got over the Grand Rapids all right. No mishap of any kind. Stage of water very low. Old timers tell me they never saw the water as low at this season. Some are very doubtful of our getting to McMurray this fall. But I think we will get over all the rapids. No doubt I will have to make more portages than are usually made.

DEPLORABLE OCCURRENCE.

Adolph Redmond, of the German settlement about seven miles southeast of Leduc, died on Thursday from loss of blood caused by a cut on the neck. The police were notified on Friday and Sgt. Byrne was sent out to look after the case. Dr. Braithwaite, coroner, also went out. An inquest was held. From the evidence given it appeared that while threshing was in progress at one of the farms on Wednesday last two young men, or boys, Adolph Redmond, aged 16, and Fred Berter, aged 14, began scuffling, whether in fun or in earnest was not clearly brought out. During the scuffle Redmond received a severe cut in the neck, which severed the external blood vessels. The young man was cared for by his friends who attempted by crude means to stop the bleeding, as it seemed with some success. But on Thursday the boy died, no doubt from loss of blood, not having had medical care. It was after his death that the authorities were informed. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Adolph Redmond came to his death from a wound inflicted on him in the neck by Fred Berter. Berter, who was already in custody, was at once brought before R. T. Telford, J. P., of Leduc, and was committed to stand his trial for having feloniously inflicted a wound upon Adolph Redmond which had caused his death. He was brought to Edmonton on Saturday and committed to police custody to stand his trial at the next court. All the parties concerned in the affair are Germans and do not understand much English, so that it was difficult to get the exact details of the affair at the inquest.

THE MACKENZIE ROUTE.

THE BULLETIN has received two copies of the Pembroke, Ont., Standard containing the following letters from the leader of the Pembroke party of four who passed through Edmonton in the latter end of August. They had a large Peterborough canoe which they supplemented at the Landing with a scow. The names are: Roy Moffat, E. Irving, H. McPhee and John Ritchie. It will be seen from the dates of the letters that they were only four days making from Chipewyan to Fort McMurray, a land distance of one hundred and seventy miles. Over what route to the Yukon can a like distance be made in the same time with an equal amount of supplies at the same expense? The party were seven days from the Landing to Fort McMurray, about 250 miles.

Fort McMurray, Sept. 10th, 1897.

We arrived here safely to-day at noon after a fairly hard trip, that is to say quite a lot of rowing and some portaging. We met the Hamilton outfit returning home after losing one man at the Grand Rapids. From what I can learn along the river the party must have been wrongly directed as they sailed right into the head of the Grand rapids and struck a rock. One man was lying asleep in the bottom of the boat; they yelled to him and he jumped up and out. The water then taking him to the west, he grabbed a rock and tried to stand upon it, but was carried away. He had a small piece of board in his hand at the time. He has not been seen since. The rest of the party went to the river and the rapids (after being taken off the rocks), and looked a little while for him and returned. They were along without a mishap of any kind and are now over the worst. We at present intend going up the Laird river and if we get frozen in we will likely take dog teams and go inland. We will not strike for Klondike, but this side of it as we consider we can do just as well in gold finding nearer this way, so long as we get on the other side of the Rocky mountains. We will try and leave here this afternoon as time is precious and we were delayed helping another party along who broke their boat. Did not see much game on the road; just saw one mouse, and did not kill it, as we were in a rapid and had no time to spare. All the boys are well and talk about eating, you never saw the like. None of the boys have shaved yet and are growing whiskers for the cold weather. We are progressing nicely. Weather good, days warm, nights cool. No snow yet. No mishap. Trip a pretty hard one, but scenery fine.

Roy Moffat.

Fort Chipewyan, Sept. 14th, 1897. We arrived here safely last night, having made the run from Fort McMurray in good time. We crossed Lake Athabasca in a day and a night, where the Duluth party were lost for 10 days. They are now only one day ahead of us so we will likely overhail them soon. We will follow out our original intention and push on to Fort McPherson, abandoning the idea of going via the Laird river, as we have found that that route is impracticable. The weather con-

times fine, the days being quite warm and the nights cool. Expect to make good time if our good luck stays with us. We passed a party who left Athabasca Landing two weeks ahead of us, so I think we can shake hands with ourselves on the progress we have made. All the boys are well and looking as healthy as could be expected. We all eat like whiteheads and notwithstanding our hard work are getting fatter. There are plenty of wild geese here, but as we are not on a wild goose chase and have not time to spare to do any hunting, we have not dined off them yet. Every hour counts now, as Great Slave lake freezes over early and unless we get across it we will have to winter there. However we are not losing a moment and hope to get across all right. If we do we can reach Fort McPherson, which is within the Arctic Circle and about 125 miles from the Arctic Ocean, before winter sets in, and go overland to the gold fields. The factors and employees of the Hudson Bay Company have shown us every kindness and give us much valuable information and assistance, and if you write us will forward our letters, but send no papers as they are too bulky. Will write a description of our trip when we reach our destination, as we don't get time to write a decent letter as we go along.

Roy Moffat.

A COMPARISON.

A letter has been received at St. Albert from M. Boulais, who left there for the Yukon with Louis Couture in August last. Mr. Boulais was at Lake Bennett at the time of writing. He had made nine trips across the portage from salt water to Lake Bennett, a distance of 40 miles. This makes a distance of 720 miles which Mr. Boulais had to make on foot, and probably carrying a pack for at least half the distance, on a most difficult trail over a mountain range. A hard road to travel certainly. This after paying his passage to Dyea, and having afterwards to buy or build a boat to go down the Yukon. Either side of the Edmonton routes will easily stand comparison with the Dyea or Skagway trails.

FLAT SLEIGHTS.

Some time ago the BULLETIN stated that flat sleights could probably be procured here at \$5 each. It has since been informed that this is too low for first class sleights. The prices quoted the BULLETIN now are \$10 for a hardwood sleigh and \$8 for one of birch. Dog sleigh of hardwood \$8. These prices are for seven sleights, distinguished from those put together with screws, and accounts for the greater part of the difference between the prices quoted now and previously. The sleigh which is sewn or laced together is much superior to that fastened with nails of any kind. So much so indeed that the nailed sleigh should not be taken on a long trip. This is a point that persons intending to make a winter trip from any point should take note of.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Thursday, 28, | 61 | |
| Friday, 29, | 50 | 34 |
| Saturday, 30, | 53 | 38 |
| Sunday, 31, | 63 | 32 |
| Monday, 1, | | 39 |

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| Eggs, per dozen, | 15c |
| Butter, fresh, | 15c |
| Potatoes, per bush, | 15c |
| Oats, | 30c |
| Beef, live, per lb., | 2 1/2c and 3c |
| Beef, dressed, | 4c and 5c |
| Hogs, live, | 3c and 3 1/2c |
| Hogs, dressed, | 4 1/2c and 5c |
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